

I am astonished that broadcast (free) radio is trying to squash competition by limiting the content that satellite (paid) radio can offer. By being free, free radio has a huge advantage over satellite radio. However, for those of us who travel a lot, broadcast radio does not provide the ability to receive continuous signals. In addition, if I want to focus on one type of broadcast (such as news, business, music, traffic, etc.), any individual station generally does not do so and when they do, you are almost always limited to the programming on that one station and do not have any choices. Satellite radio on the other hand, provides me with MANY business-only, news-only, traffic-only, etc. stations to choose from. These differences are akin to the difference between free tv and cable-tv. With that said, broadcast radio has been moving somewhat to this type of focused radio programming with conglomerates owning many different radio stations in a city and providing different programming on each. In this way (and when considering all commonly owned radio stations together), they are not much different from satellite radio---in fact, you might say that they are becoming satellite radio-lite.

In any case, please do not restrict our capabilities to listen to the programming that we want. If we are willing to pay for this service, please let us do so and enjoy the programming that we want.